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FILE HEADING.

Grant of a male elephant from the Mysore State to the Sri Ekambaranathaswami temple at Conjeeveram

From

~~H.H. Sadr~~ The Mwzai Secretary.

No. 1448 Dated 18.10.13 Received 20.10.13

Diary No. 783	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards for disposal a memorial from M/s K. Swaminatha Gurukkal and others, trustees, archakas and ~~sth~~ rs of the temple praying for the above.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The memorialists represent that the temple, ancient and important, is in need of an elephant for ~~bringing~~ fetching sacred water from the Sarvathirtha for Abhisheka in the temple and that an elephant had once graciously been given to this temple by the late Maharaja Sri Chamarajendra Wodeyar Bahadur, G.C.S.I.

NOTES—First Sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

Draft forwarding copy of the R.O. to the Forest Conservator & Palace Controller requiring if a tusker can be made available for the temple festivals.

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23/10/13

approved
by
HHH

2 To The Palace Controller.
The Conservator of Forests in Mysore
No. 1219-20 dt. 1.11.13 forwards copy of above to Conservator enquiring if the Elephant can be made available

3 From the Palace Controller, Mysore.,
letter no. 308 2-10-13.
States that on a direct representation made by the Temple Trustee to H.H. the Maharaja in March 13. praying for the grant of an elephant for the use of the temple, he was informed that his request could not be complied with.
Subd.

As no further action appears to be called for in the case, the papers may.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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THE PALACE, MYSORE,

No. 1448/1 *Dated* , 18th October *191* 3.

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Petition as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja, is transferred to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Department (Br. VII) Bangalore, for disposal.

.No 342 of 1913-14.

By Order,

P. Raghavendrayya

Huzur Secretary.

83 CONJEEVERAM,
14th October 1913

To

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HIS HIGHNESS SRI KRISHNA RAJA UDAJR BAHADUR, G.C.S.I.,

MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

May it please your Highness to glance the following few lines submitted with humble reverence and due respects by the Trustee and the Archakas and the Stanikas of the Ekambaranatha Swamiar Temple of Conjeeveram Town.

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This town is one of the seven ancient holy cities of pilgrimage in BHARATHKANDA. In this city there are 108 Siva temples 18 Vishnu temples besides the temple of Goddess Kamakshi. Of all the Siva temples the temple of Sri Ekambaranatha Swamiar is the most important and the only temple that took its origin even from the time of great deluge on account of which this city is also named PRALAYAJITHPURAM. Here Eswara is represented by the first of the five elements Viz., PRUTHIVI in the shape of Lingam formed of sand and worshipped originally by PARASAKTHI in the form of GODDESS KAMAKSHI.

With all the magnificence of the city and sacredness of the Holy Shrine the above temple is defective by being without an elephant, an important angam of a temple, for the last few months. On account of this defect the daily business of bringing on the back of the elephant THIRUMANJANAM (Holy water) from the sacred tank of SARVATHEERTHAM for the ABISHEKAM of the shrine is stopped. The magmificence of the procession of the Deity on all festival occasions is also lessened by the absence of an elephant.

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With the hope of fulfilling the above defect we respectfully and with due reverence beg to approach your Highness with the request that a male elephant elegant in itself with horns etc., may be graciously granted to this Holy Shrine and thus render the temple as well as this city graceful in all appearances.

In this connection we respectfully beg to state that the elephant previous to the one that died recently was kindly presented by your Highness's predecessor.

For which act of grace and charity we pray in the above temple for your Highness's long life and continued happiness.

We pray to remain,

Your Highness,

Faithful wellwishers,

Grant for trustee to the Sri Ekambaranathaswami Temple at Conjeevaram

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Diary No. of letter replied to 783

No. 1317 O. Encl

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Palace Controller,

Murree.

Date of issue 1 11. 1913

Signed by Pravanandhanjee

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith ~~for such action as you may deem fit to take~~, a memorial registered as No. 783 dated 11th October 1913 ~~from~~ the trustees, archakas and Sthanikas of the ~~ancient and important~~ temple of Sri Ekambaranatha Swami at Conjeevaram praying for the grant of a ~~small~~ trustee ~~allowance to the archakas~~ for daily service in the temple, and

a copy of memorial received from

Have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Secy.

SUBJECT.

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Mysore

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Conservator of Forests, Mysore with a copy of the memorial and with a request to state whether an elephant of the description asked for by the memorialists is available to be given to the temple.

And to enquire if one can be made available for the temple.

for Secretary to Government

RL
25/10/11

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GPB—25,000—8-8-11.

No. 30 of 1915-16. Palace Controller's Office,

Mysore, 2nd October 1915

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From

B. Ramakrishna Row, Esq.,

Palace Controller,

Mysore.

To

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,

Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

General Department,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1219-20/Muz.191-13-2 dated 1-11-1913 and subseqent reminder thereto, I have the honor to state that on a direct representation received here from Subraya Modaliyar, Trustee of the Conjeevaram Temple to the address of H. H. the Maharaja in March 1915, praying for the grant of an elephant for use of the said temple, he was informed by endorsement to the effect that his request could not be complied with.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M Ramakrishna Row
30/10/15

Palace Controller.

RVS.